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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ELECTIONS

Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Elections was called to order by the Chair, Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons.

Members present: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Heise moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, March 11, 2015 meeting.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4271	(Lyons)	Elections; scheduling; February regular election date; eliminate.
HB 4272	(Lauwers)	Elections; scheduling; February regular election date; eliminate.
HB 4273	(Heise)	Elections; scheduling; February regular election date; eliminate.
HB 4274	(Kesto)	Elections; scheduling; February regular election date; eliminate.
HB 4276	(Lyons)	Elections; scheduling; February regular election date; eliminate.
HB 4385	(Jacobsen)	Elections; scheduling; February regular election date; eliminate.

Chair Lyons gave an overview of the bill package.

Bill Zaagman from Governmental Consultant Services Inc., representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks and the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, submitted a card in support of the bill package but did not wish to speak.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 4271.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hoadley offered and moved to adopt the following amendment to HB 4271 (H-2):

1. Amend page 2, following line 16, by inserting:
“(f) House Bill No. 4131.”.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of 3-5-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto.

Pass: None.

Representative Kesto moved to report HB 4271 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: Representatives Irwin, Hoadley.

Pass: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 4272.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hoadley offered and moved to adopt the following amendment to HB 4272 (H-2):

1. Amend page 5, following line 1, by inserting:
“(f) House Bill No. 4029.”.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of 3-5-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto.

Pass: None.

Representative Kesto moved to report HB 4272 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: Representatives Irwin, Hoadley.

Pass: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt substitute (H-3) for HB 4273.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Heise moved to report HB 4273 as substitute (H-3) with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: Representatives Irwin, Hoadley.

Pass: None.

Representative Kesto moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 4274.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Kesto moved to report HB 4274 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation that the

bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: Representatives Irwin, Hoadley.

Pass: None.

Representative Heise moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 4276.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report HB 4276 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: Representatives Irwin, Hoadley.

Pass: None.

Representative Jacobsen moved to report HB 4385 with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: Representatives Irwin, Hoadley.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:55 a.m.

Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair_____

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk

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